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Hongkong, November 18, 1909.

THE WITHERS CONCERT PARTY.

Although the audience at the Throats Royal last night was none too large those who were present gave a hearty welcome to the Withers Concert Party on their first appearance in the Eastern tour—just being concluded. Previous visits by the talented trio of performers had assured an evening of pure delight, and the programme was certainly up to the highest expectations. The only regrettable feature was the sparse attendance of the public—and this after frequent complaints that it is all too seldom that Hongkong gets an opportunity of patronising the very best musical talent. Still, if the audience was small in size there was nothing wanting in its warm acknowledgment and appreciation of the good things provided.

The programme opened with a brilliant interpretation of the First Movement from Mendelssohn's Sonata in D. Major for cello and piano. Madame Marguerite Elzy and Mr. Herbert Withers played this in perfect sympathy,

Next came a particularly choice vocal number by Mr. Charles Bennett in "Wherever you walk" (Handel). His voice of remarkably even quality and wide range brought out the full charm of the fine old air and he was heartily recalled. A couple of bracketed piano solos followed by Madame Elzy, both of a bright and sparkling order—Cowell's "Scene de Ballet" and Berlioz's Etude in F. Major. The pianist's execution was a treat to witness and an encore was inevitable. Then came two cello solos by Mr. Withers—Schumann's "Abendlied" and Doderlein's Ronde. These charming old favourites were interpreted with true genius, tone and technique being perfect. Once again the audience demanded a reappearance. That Mr. Bennett is equally at home in his handling of widely varying themes was clearly demonstrated when he sang Sidney Homer's "Evensong" and Carissimi's "Vittoria" the latter in Italian. These were magnificently rendered items, and again he was cheered. Certainly among the very choicest of the evening's numbers were the two 17th Century dances by Scaramella played by Madame Elzy. In these the artiste's skill and taste reached the high-water mark, only to be equalled in the inevitable encore with which she audience were so enraptured that they would not rest until another re-appearance had been granted. Mr. Withers excelled in his rendering of Gounod's "Reverus" (Jacobs), while his complete control of the cello was amply demonstrated in Paganini's showy and ever popular "Tarantelle". He was, of course, encored, as also was Mr. Bennett for the fine manner in which he gave the bracketed songs "The Wagabond" (R. Vaughan Williams) and "To Canaria" (Giles Higgin)—a couple of admirable compositions.

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15th March, 1910, to receive a Statement
of Accounts for the year December, 1909, and
the Report of the General Manager
and Consulting Committee, and to elect a
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
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W. G. DARY,

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Hongkong, February 28, 1910. 275

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Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day
of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for
the purpose of receiving a Statement
of Accounts and the Report of the General
Manager for the year ending 31st December,
1909, Declaring a Dividend and electing a
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the 10th March until SATURDAY, the
19th March, 1910, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1910. 293

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GENERAL MEETING of Share-
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN I. ANDREW,

General Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1910. 321

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
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at the Office of the General Agents, Ped-
der Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th
March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of
receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1910. 301

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Plum— <i>Chung-tang</i>	—
Plantain— <i>Tai Choo</i>	3
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Pomelo, Siam— <i>Chim Lo Yam</i>	each 20
Shanghai— <i>Le Kwat</i>	lb.
Walnut— <i>Hop Iu</i>	12
Green— <i>Sang Hop Tso</i>	—
Water Melon—(A.M.) <i>Kam San Sal Kwa</i>	—
(China) <i>Sal Kwa</i>	—
Grapes— <i>Sang Po Tai Tsu</i>	—
Vegetables, &c.	—
Artichokes, Shanghai— <i>Sheung Ha Ah</i>	7
Chili Chilli—	—
Peas, (French), Macao— <i>Ob Moon Pin Ha</i>	10
(French), Shanghai— <i>Sheung Ha</i>	—
Fish Tail—	8
Sprout— <i>Ah Cho</i>	—
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Root— <i>Hung Choi Tau</i>	each 2
Brinjals, Green— <i>Ching Yuen</i>	4
Red— <i>Hung Kei</i>	—
Cabbages, Chinese, <i>Con Kai Choy</i>	3
Cabbage Red— <i>Hung Kee Choy</i>	10
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Cane Shoots, bunch— <i>Kau Shun</i>	3
Caridiferous, Large size— <i>Tai Yek Choi</i>	each 14
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Colored, Chinese— <i>Tong Kan Choi</i>	4
English— <i>Young</i>	8
Chinese Dried— <i>Con Lat Chiu</i>	30
Red— <i>Heng Fa</i>	30
Green— <i>Ching Lat Chiu</i>	30
Curry Staff English— <i>Ka Lee Che</i>	8
Cucumbers— <i>Ching Kwa</i>	3
Bitter Squash— <i>Fu Kwa</i>	8
Gourd— <i>Sau Tso</i>	—
Ungers young— <i>Sun Tso Keung</i>	8
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Horse Radish— <i>Shai Lik Han</i>	25
Indian Corn— <i>Suk Mai</i>	pieces
Lettuce— <i>Young Sang Ohol</i>	lb. 5
Water Chestnut— <i>Ma Tsi</i>	8
" Mandarin— <i>Kwei Lou Ma Tsi</i>	8
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Musk Melon—(A.M.) <i>Kan San Hong Kwai</i>	lb. 10
Onions, Bombay— <i>Young Chong Tso</i>	7
Green— <i>Sang Chung</i>	—
Shanghai— <i>Sheung Ha Cheng Tso</i>	5
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Pumpkin— <i>Tong Kwa</i>	3
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Sago— <i>Chi So</i>	b.
Cuttle Fish— <i>Muk Ya</i>	18
Dab— <i>Ea Ming Ya</i>	18
Dace— <i>Wong Mei Lan</i>	12
Dog Fish— <i>Tit To Sa</i>	9
Eels, Conger— <i>Hal Mann</i>	17
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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.

MON.—Auction of Leasehold Property

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Rooms.

3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 15.—

9 A.M.—Meeting of the China-Borneo

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

WEDNESDAY, March 16.—

2.30 P.M.—Auction of Silks & Embroideries at Mr Goo P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

FRIDAY, March 18.—

2 P.M.—Auction of Household Furnishings, &c., at 'The Mort' Peak Road.

9 P.M.—Performance of Bandmash's

Co., at City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 19.—

11.30 A.M.—Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

12.30 P.M.—Meeting of National Bank of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.

2 P.M.—Auction of High-class Jewellery at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, March 24.—

11 A.M.—Meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

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HONGKONG PENSIONS.

The twenty-third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., was held at the office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., today.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The appointment of Mr M. W. Slade as

K. C. is announced in the Gazette.

His Excellency the Governor has

appointed Mr Francis Matland to be a

Visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kuk

Sir Mr. A. Bryan, who has resigned.

EARL PERCY, who expired suddenly in

Paris from pleurisy, aged 38, on December

23, died intestate. The personality of his

estate is set down at £212,000.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard is

entertaining at Government House Sir

Tall and Lady Simon, and Mr and Mrs

Douglas Robinson, and their son, Sir Felix

the distinguished throat physician, and

Mrs Robinson is the sister of Mr Theodore

Roosevelt.

The Times of India says that Mr

Montagu's appointment to the Under

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This subject, we know, has been a burning question in India, where the lower grades of the Civil Service are in very much the same position as the lower

grades of the Hongkong Civil Service. But though India continues to deal unfairly with her humbler European assistants in the matter of residence after pension, day and night, reached, that is no earthly reason why Hongkong should continue to do so, and the sooner this idea can be brought to the sympathetic notice of the powers that be the better. The deletion of the residence regulation from the Pension Minute would occasion a good deal of heartfelt satisfaction and ease of mind to a very deserving body of men who by the very nature of their service are unable to give voice to a really great hardship.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

TUESDAY, March 15.—Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and deal with the question of the removal of ceilings and stair fittings. Minute by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon relative to the supply of cattle fodder. Correspondence relative to the slaughter of pigs in Kowloon City.

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COMPANY MEETING.

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Hon. Mr. W. J. Grason presided; and others were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs H. A. Siebs, J. Bowd, C. S. Gubbay, E. G. Barrett, J. W. C. Bonnar, E. Shelling, A. S. D. Coulsland (directors); Hon. Mr. E. Osborne (secretary), Messrs W. H. Wickham, H. W. Leeser, P. C. Potts, D. H. Silks, R. Packham, P. R. Woolf, A. Bryer, E. J. Chapman, T. F. Hough and Capt. Unsworth.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—I propose with your consent to take the report and accounts as read. There is little in connection with last year's working that calls for special comment.

beyond the disagreeable fact that for the first time in 24 years, our establishments proved to be too large for our business; in consequence of which we had to close several godowns, reduce our staff, and generally to cut down expenses by nearly \$80,000; and if business does not improve during the current year, still further economies will have to be effected.

The fact is, the Colony's storage accommodation far exceeds its requirements, with the result that competition among the godowns, more especially at West Point, to an unprofitable level, and until the surplus godowns disappear or the volume of imports increases I see no hope under our present scale of charges, for any substantial improvement in storage revenue. The typhoon of 1908, which you will remember destroyed the wharves and godowns, our buildings, laundries and lighters, necessitated an increase of capital of a million dollars to meet expenditure which was necessary to enable us to carry on work; and on this increased scale of charges is afforded to us. We look, of course, for the expected revival in business; that railway development will bring about great changes at Kowloon; but even so, the results of the last few years working indicate clearly, that a revision of our tariff is justified under the circumstances.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Leeser, the report and accounts were adopted.

Messrs C. S. Gubbay and E. G. Barrett were appointed directors, on the motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Silks.

The accounts of Messrs H. A. Siebs and J. Bowdow to the Board were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Hough, seconded by Capt. Unsworth.

Mr. Wickham proposed, and Mr. Packham seconded, the appointment of Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin as auditors.—Carried.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen; thank you for your attendance; dividend warrants can be had on application on and after Monday.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

When one considers the very many disadvantages under which gardening is carried on in Hongkong—the long dry winter, the almost entire absence of loamy soil, and the innate pig-headedness of the Fat-seng—the annual Flower Show promoted by the Hongkong Horticultural Society fills me with astonishment. Not alone the flowers and the fruits, but the vegetables were all splendid and demonstrated how much we can achieve with the poorest unpromising materials when we really set out to try our best.

It was a pity that the weather on the second day was so unpropitious otherwise I feel sure a very large number of people would have visited the Show. I wonder why none of our Japanese fellow residents inspired to take a place in the prize list. Of course I know that landscape gardening is their forte, but they are very successful in other lines, too, and love flowers as much as anybody. Perhaps next year the Nippon Club will urge its members to take a hand in the Show, for I feel sure they would like to contribute something towards increasing the natural beauties of Hongkong.

I was glad to read the Governor's tribute to the excellent work done by Dr Hartley in connection with the health of the men working on the Kowloon railway. The percentage of malarial cases, he said, had fallen since 1907 by about 50 per cent. This contrasted with the report recently sent in from Urumchi regarding the increase in malarial cases, but the fact that Shantung has been almost entirely embossed by the Sanitary Department is a credit to the Chinese. The efforts of the Chinese in the fight against the mosquito are evidently powerful factors when harnesses together.

The Union Church Literary Society has brought another season to a close. It published a splendid programme of lectures, addresses and debates at the beginning of the winter and kept faith with everyone. But the attendance at the weekly meetings has been almost uniformly disappointing. I wonder what is the reason for this? Surely Hongkong is not giving over to the worship of Mammon and idle frivolity that it has no time or inclination for pursuing the things of the mind? Yet what explanation can we find for an attendance of less than a dozen people when a well-known barrister delivers a lecture on surgery; or for the assemblage of about a score when an astronomer of much more than local fame gives up his time to prepare a lecture dealing with some of the latest discoveries in connection with the least known phenomena of the sky.

I have been told that the hour of meeting is unsuitable. That people living at the Peak or over Kowloon, after a busy day in town, do not care to come down from the clouds or cross over the water after dinner, and the suggestion has been made that if 5.30 o'clock was set for the time of meeting it would mean that men leaving offices, and ladies who have got through their afternoon calls, would drop in, instead of the usual discourse, and then quietly go home again. Whether the subject could be again debated between the courses. There is something in the idea, I think. Besides avoiding something fresh for dinner-table discussion it does away with all fears of losing certain terms or formulas which now cast such a pall of anxiety over many faces at the hands of the clock snap round. Anyhow the experiment might be tried, otherwise I fear the literary club will never get anyone to face again "the bogey army of empty benches" which was so great a feature during the past season. It is no encouragement to either man or woman to spend hours of precious leisure in preparing a lecture only to receive such scanty recognition of their sacrifice of time, talent and inclination.

I hear the Vicerey of Canton and the Tartar-General of the same place are so much at odds with one another, since the disturbances at China New Year, that the developed Tourist Party have been advised to cut the City of Canton out of their sightseeing plans. What disasters, mainly China is itself. Here is the Vicerey who has biggest and oldest city in the south actually owing up that he can't keep his own people in order, and warning folks from lands afar not to take the risk of visiting his tailpiece for fear they fall upon trouble. Of course some will go, but it will be at their own risk.

Sir Harry Johnston, the well-known African administrator, has been giving some advice in regard to clothes and diet for the tropics. It may surprise a good many people to hear that he has no use for the putrescible linoleum leg-ug, but prefers when up-country to wear the leather gaiter worn by blouson jackets when on service ashore. Of course he would cut out all strife between medals and has little of nothing to say in favour of alcohol. But knowing that the average work and at times excess for which he would allow one cocktail occasionally, provided he made of gin. Of course generally he repeats what has been written over and over again that those who consume them to excess are merely laying themselves open for a break-down in life's handicap.

Some missionary gentlemen have scarcely a graceful way of alluding to their fellow-travellers on board ship. Here is the Rev Arthur Judson Brown writing in the Chinese Reader:—"The same steamer that brings to port Christian nations' Western goods brings also Western books and periodicals. The brutal immoral and pernicious arrive on the same ship with the pietistic." Now Mr Brown surely doesn't wish to class the whole mercantile community as brutal and immoral. Yet such is the pitfall he has fallen into through succumbing to the temptation offered by a startling phrase. Over emphasis never pays.

In this world too, where everybody is only too ready to misconstrue words and actions, it is always well to be on one's guard to keep a check on the imagination. I shall not readily forget the story of an old darky cook who flourished in Maryland not so very long ago! It appears that it was the rule for her to go to the servants to go to their own houses at night. She happened to be cooking in the house hold of the Episcopalian minister and it was noticed that she never turned up the rector in the morning too late to cook the breakfast. In the end her master told her that for each breakfast missed there should be a reduction in her

wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her,

"Pours to me you get to work mighty late."

"I get to work when I gets ready," was the reply.

"How you manage 'bout do brokfast?"

"Oh, I pays de maids to cook de brok-

fast."

RAMBLER.

SOCIETY IN TRADE.

COUNTESSES BEHIND THE COUNTER.

A Coming Potentielty.

We have all heard of the titled ladies who own Bond Street trading interests, but a distinctly new phase of the movement came to light the other evening when at a theatre-party the daughter of a prominent family volunteered the information that she was serving as a shop-assistant in a big West-end establishment.

Apparently she was working out her apprenticeship in "thorough professional style," serving her customers in quite the "I can serve you" manner. What is the next article, madam?

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